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## FETTERS PLAYED A LOW TRICK

Got Roasted For Persecuting Woman Who Rejected Him.

John W. Fetters evidently thought he had found a new way to be revenged upon a woman who refused to marry him, when he caused the arrest of Mrs. Alice Hamilton on a charge of selling liquor without a license, but he found out his mistake in the Police Court this morning. Mrs. Hamilton was discharged and Fetters received a scolding at the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Leach.

When the case was called Leach stated that License Inspector Meek had acted in good faith in making the arrest, but that he was acting upon information furnished by Fetters.

"This man, because he was rebuked by the defendant," said Leach, sought revenge by having the woman arrested. I have seen letters he has written to her and he has admitted that they were genuine. I refuse to be made a party to his plot and I therefore ask for a dismissal."

"We admit that the License Inspector was acting in good faith," said Attorney A. L. Frick, who represented Mrs. Hamilton.

Judge Smith ordered the dismissal upon the Prosecuting Attorney's motion.

"This man called upon me several times at my apartments in a lodging house at Seventh and Washington streets," said Mrs. Hamilton afterward. "I learned that he had a wife from whom he is now seeking a divorce and children. When he wanted me to marry him I refused to have anything to do with him and one day I received the following letter from him:

"Miss Alice: You think you are quite game, but there are others. Now I have always treated you right and still you will treat me with contempt and now I am going to turn the tide the other way and see. If you don't wish before I get through with you your taste for liquor sold to you with a little respect. Understand, I don't mean to do you any bodily injury, but you may have a chance to use some of your loose cash in a way that will suit your taste very well. I don't want to cause you any trouble, but I am not going to allow any woman to turn up her nose at me after being as good as I have been to you. I expect her that this is no joke and you have got to apologize or suffer the consequences and you will have to come personally and the sooner the better for you."

"I paid no attention to his threats and later I got this letter:

"Miss Alice: Those Government licenses you said you had were issued January 14th. Is your suppose that I will answer for liquor sold before that date. I guess not. I will ask you to deliver those letters to me at my room tonight at 8 o'clock in the evening. I will be there at that time. Now there is no foolishness about this. You bring them yourself as I want to have a talk with you."

"My arrest followed soon after the receipt of that letter. I think I must be crazy. He tried to induce a married woman, who lived in our house to elope with him, and he proposed to several others."

## DR. PARDEE SAYS THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

"I had made no formal announcement of my candidacy, but now that it is out, I will let it go at that."

Such was the statement made this morning by Dr. George W. Pardee, when he was asked about the gubernatorial boom which was inaugurated at a banquet of his friends last Saturday night.

"You see," continued Dr. Pardee, "I had intended making a formal announcement that I would seek the Republican nomination, but I had no idea that it would be made at the banquet given to County Auditor Ewing and Chairman Crowell of the Republican Central Committee. I was in San Francisco yesterday and did not have a chance to see THE TRIBUNE so I did not know of the announcement until late last night. I suppose, however, that this is as good a time as any to say my intention to the public. I decided to go into the fight several months ago, but I was waiting for the proper time to let the public know of my intentions."

"I have made some plans, but there is nothing definite as yet, except that I expect to have the Alameda county delegation with me. I have made absolutely no combinations believing that every tub should stand upon its own bottom. That's all there is to it."

## JOHN FAY PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—John Fay, formerly a Supervisor of San Francisco and a member of the California Senate, died today in an infirmary at New Brighton, Staten Island. Mr. Fay, who came East to visit his sister, Mrs. John Scott of Clifton, S. I., had been ill about six weeks. He was 71 years of age and went to California in 1874, attaining considerable business and political prominence there in the early days.

## TRANSIT COMPANY IS LOSING ALL ITS COUNTRY PATRONAGE

OAKLAND MOLE, Jan. 28.—Travel on the Southern Pacific line between Hayward and San Francisco has increased over 50 per cent since the Oakland Transit Company raised its fares some time ago.

A commuter living in Hayward can save \$4 a month by traveling on the Southern Pacific route, and this fact has caused a big slump in the traffic formerly enjoyed by the Transit Company.

The San Leandro commuters can travel on the Southern Pacific line to San Francisco at a saving of \$2.50 monthly, as the rate on the Transit Company's line is \$5 a month, while it is only \$2.50 on the Southern Pacific line.

The commuters living in Elmhurst and San Lorenzo are also passing up the Transit Company like it was so much white chips, and the Southern Pacific Company will soon be forced to put on another train to accommodate the growing traffic. The matter is under consideration at the Mole.

## DUTCH AUTHORITIES ASK FOR PEACE.

Government of Holland Sends a Communication to England and is Ready to Act.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Government of Holland, announced in the House of Commons today that no overtures for peace had been received from any one authorized to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication was, however, received late Saturday night last from the Dutch Government and is now under consideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly to lay the communication and the reply to it before the House.

The Government of Holland has offered in the most friendly terms to help in bringing about peace in South Africa. In a communication to the British Government, the Dutch Government suggests that it might be permitted to act as a sort of diplomatic agent for the Boer delegates.

The Government, however, especially disavows any attempt at intervention and does not mention any terms.

It was learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the British Government intimates that it would not have been approached unless the Dutch authorities were convinced that the Boer delegates now in Europe were willing to accept the cardinal points of the British peace terms, so frequently announced in Parliament.

Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, replied in a friendly manner to the Netherlands proposal, but instituted inquiries in order to ascertain the extent of the powers delegated to Mr. Kruger and the other Boer representatives in Europe to act in behalf of the burghers in the field.

Great doubt is expressed at the Foreign Office here as to whether any negotiations carried on by the Boer delegates through the Dutch Government or other channels will prove effectual. It is felt that any guarantees in this respect can be secured, negotiations will be begun. This doubt in regard to the authority of Mr. Kruger and others to speak for the fighting burghers is perceptible in the statement Mr. Balfour made in the House of Commons today as detailed above.

So far as the army expenditure of 5,000,000 pounds was issued this afternoon, making the total expenditure for the army during the year \$2,315,000 pounds.

## FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR PROFESSOR HOWISON.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Professor George Howison, who is at the head of the philosophy department of the University of California, has been giving his class in the history of philosophy more instructions as to what their attitude toward newspaper men should be.

"You should make it a point," he said, "never to talk to reporters. As I said before, they are lost souls. The more you talk to them the more hot water it gets you into. See what an endless discussion my few words of a few days ago caused. Why, after my little talk to you the other day a reporter rang me up, but I would not talk to him. I simply hung up the receiver. Then the fellow and the impudence to come up to my house and forced an interview with me. But my advice to you is never to talk to newspaper men."

Great Howison, philosopher and pedant! Lend me your ears—

Of working them

Into silk purses,

Or to use them

For base door mats—

But that I may

Whisper into their capacious

Depths

A few words of

Commiseration

For you!

You are learned, it is true,

But you have no sense

Or you would not set yourself

Up as an authority

On last night's

Trifles.

Hot water

And such.

And your name in the newspapers.

You are a muster

## DID SCHLEY DO CLARK AN INJUSTICE?

BY JOSEPH E. BAKER.

The New York Sun charges that "Schleyism" has kept Captain Clark of the Oregon from getting the just reward for his famous voyage around the continent and his gallant conduct at Santiago. A more obviously unfair statement could scarcely be made. A list of promotions, Clark's included, was sent to the Senate but never acted on because to do so favorably to Clark would mean to do so unfavorably to Schley and advance Sampson over his head. At

the time Schley ranked Sampson, who had been placed in command over him through the special authority conferred on the President. This authority allows a junior officer to a worthy officer, elevated over a senior, but it cannot confer the rank or the pay. Naturally, all the Senators who admired Schley considered that the proposed promotions did an injustice to a worthy officer, who had therefore ranged themselves in opposition. This the Sun calls "Schleyism" and alleges blocked Clark's merited promotion. It is simply a matter of what the general public conceives to be a wrong. The law of self defense required Schley to fight for his honor and his rightful place in the navy. The idea that Schley must be destroyed, that a hero may be made of Sampson is a gross distortion of justice. Moreover, it is not popular in this country, and is not likely to succeed.

## WHATEON IS SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The War Department is not disposed to take any action respecting General Wheaton's utterances, which were quoted in the Senate yesterday. This is because the officials, after studying the Manila dispatch in which General Wheaton was quoted, are satisfied that the debate in the Senate proceeded upon an entire misapprehension of what General Wheaton was reported to have said.

## WRECK OF N. Y. CENTRAL

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The second section of the New York Central limited east-bound struck a switch engine standing in front of the Onondaga station. Both engines and much of the station were demolished. The engineer of the limited, Dorsey Welsh of Albany, was killed. Prominent Cahill of Albany was injured. None of the passengers or train crew was injured.

## CABLE BILL IS PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the House Committee on Commerce today decided in favor of Government construction, operation and maintenance of a Pacific cable and ordered a favorable report of the bill of Representative Corliss of Michigan providing the details of such a Government undertaking.

As finally determined upon the bill provides for a Government cable from the coast of California to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, via Midway and the Island of Guam, or by whatever route the President may consider most practicable. The cost is fixed at not to exceed \$100,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is made immediately available. The work of constructing is entrusted to the Army and Navy Departments, and after the cable is laid its operation will be under the control of the Postmaster General.

Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy.

Provision is made for Government messages and also for private messages at a rate not exceeding 65 cents a word to Hawaii and 50 cents a word to Manila.

## ATHENIANS PREPARE FOR A FEAST.

Club Members Will Say Farewell to Old Rooms.

Entering into possession of the handsome new club house at the corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets is an event that has been eagerly looked for by the members of the Athenian Club. It is now at hand and will be celebrated with the old-time spirit of the club. It is to be made the occasion of a club reunion as far as possible.

The formal fitting from the old quarters on Fourteenth street opposite City Hall Square will take place next Saturday. According to the program, the members will assemble early in the evening at the old rooms, which they have occupied for more than ten years, drink a parting toast, sing a requiem over the dead joys of the abandoned abode, and then march in a body, with President Britton and the directors at their head, to the new club house, which will be dedicated with all the mysterious rites peculiar to the Athenians.

There will be a feast, spiced with wit and song and story. All the old time stars of the club are expected to be present and do their stunts as in the days of yore—Ned Hamilton, Ed Clough, Ned Carhill and Charley Yale. President Britton will take his place again among the mirthmakers, while Uncle George Bromley will attend to giving a benediction and anchoring on the fun and the feasting.

The Athenian Club Quarter will be there to breathe the spirit of song into the wind. Billy Hopkins and Tom Riley are preparing a peachy musical program for the occasion. A night of it will be made generally, for the club is in a specially prosperous condition, and its new quarters are the handsomest and most commodious the club has ever occupied. There are nearly three hundred active members on the roll, and the resignations are numerous. In short, the removal will be made the occasion for celebrating a most successful administration as well as entering possession of the new club house. President Britton has sent out the following notice to the members:

Athenian Club, Oakland.

"At once, good night!—Stand not upon the order of your going. But go at once."

January 25, 1902.

ATHENIANS, HAIL!

The ceremony of inducing our owl of ancient memory to forsake the walls where he has witnessed the indulgence of the genial hour, and perch upon the rafters of our new home, will take place on

February the First, Nineteen Hundred and Two.

You are expected to assemble at old quarters at 7:30 P. M.

And after a fitting farewell to the gibbering ghosts of Dull Care and Fortunate Past, proceed to "The Home of Mirth and Wisdom," where suitable dedication of the New Halls to Good Fellowship will occur.

And may the roscate bue of the morrow's day

With effulgent rays light your homeward way.

JOHN A. BRITTON, President.

"Sir, you are very welcome to our house; but must appear in other than this morning. Therefore, I scant this breathing courtesy."

## THEY WANT TO BREAK BANKER'S WILL

Heirs of William P. Coleman File a Contest in Sacramento Court.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—A contest was filed today of the will of William P. Coleman who at the time of his death was the president of the Sacramento Bank and left an estate valued at nearly \$200,000 to his wife. The contestants are nephews and nieces and include all the relatives of this degree of consanguinity except J. O. Coleman, Postmaster of Sacramento. The petition for the revocation of the probate of the will which was admitted to probate nearly a year ago, alleges that Mr. Coleman was of unsound mind and subject to undue influence on the part of the widow, Florence A. Coleman. The widow was Mr. Coleman's second wife and while some years his junior, they were married about 5 years ago.

## HE WANTED TO DIE.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—J. H. McFarlane, over 60 years of age, lies in a precarious condition at Old Town as the result of a deliberate attempt at suicide. Failing to respond when he was called this morning, his room was entered and he was found in a comatose condition. A physician was called and there are hopes of saving his life. He left a letter saying he was tired and discouraged and wanted to die.

## PALMER TELLS OF THE NEW FLYER.

If Councilmen Do Not Want It on Seventh Street He Will Run it by First Street or Alameda.

OAKLAND MOLE, Jan. 28.—One of the most interesting features of last night's session of the City Council was a resolution introduced by President Schaffer which asked the Southern Pacific Company to run the new "Fruitvale Flyer" train on First street and not on Seventh street as proposed.

The Council by a unanimous vote adopted the resolution and City Clerk Church was instructed to inform the railroad officials of the Council's action.

Superintendent of the Western Division, W. S. Palmer, was seen at his headquarters at Oakland Mole this morning and asked if he had as yet received official notification of the Council's action.

"No," said Superintendent Palmer, the communication has not reached me as yet and I can say that when it does arrive here it will be given our most respectful attention.

"In regard to the 'Fruitvale Flyer' I will say that the matter is still under discussion.

"The train which we find the most difficulty in keeping on time is the Seventh street local which leaves the pier at 5:30 p. m., that is the train which carries the passengers who leave San Francisco on the 5:30 boat.

"This particular train has thirteen

coaches and of course with the many stops on the run to Fruitvale and back it is hard to keep it on time so as to not hold and delay the ferry boats.

"As for the Council's suggestion that we run the new train by way of First street I will say that perhaps we might run it by either that route or by way of Alameda.

"During the larger portion of the day we have no difficulty in keeping the trains on time but if we should conduct to put on another train soon it would at first be used only to accommodate this particularly heavy traffic which leaves San Francisco on the 5:30 p. m. Broad Gauge ferry boat."

From passengers who were on the 5:30 train, spoken of by Superintendent Palmer, last night the fact was learned that over 200 passengers stood up all the way from the pier to Broadway Station and that on leaving Market street station the engine was forced to make several attempts to start the train before it finally succeeded.

Persons familiar with the amount of passenger traffic on the Seventh street local trains during the past several years claim that the traffic has grown more rapidly during the last six months than railroad officials even surmised it would and now, as a result, trains and track room are overwhelmed with a crush of business.

Track room at the pier is so crowded that it is only by the closest figuring that the trains can be accommodated. The 5:30 local train of thirteen coaches mentioned above is too long for the Mole building and several coaches at the pier are compelled to receive passengers in the open air.

## SUCCESSFUL TRIP IN HIS GREAT AIRSHIP.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 28.—Santos Dumont made a trial ascent in his airship this morning. Everything worked smoothly. The vessel readily answered her helm in the light breeze prevailing. After a tour of the harbor, Santos Dumont steered his craft back to her shed, amidst the cheers of the assembled crowds.

Santos Dumont made a second trip during the afternoon. He was out 45 minutes and sailed in three different directions, over the open sea, perfecting his evolutions with ease and rapidity at a height of about 100 metres.

## LORD KITCHENER TELLS OF WORK.

Boers Are Being Given a Hard Run in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A long dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, Monday, January 27th, gives details of the military operations since January 21st. They are mostly unimportant but indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers. General Methuen's Yeomanry got in trouble near Rietveld, Western Transvaal, and lost 8 men killed, five wounded and 14 made prisoners. The latter have since been released. This was offset by General Bruce Hamilton's pursuit of the Boers in the vicinity of Ermelo, Transvaal Colony, resulting in the disposal of a Boer Laager at Nelspruit. The Boer losses were two men killed, four wounded and 94 made prisoners, including Field Cornet De Villiers, Captain De Jager and Lodewyk De Jager, a former member of the First Volksraad. In addition Colonel Plummer captured 55 Boers.

Lord Kitchener reports that Field Cornet Bodes command quarreled while discussing the question of surrender. Bodes and three of his followers surrendered.

The other encounters have all been reported.

The week's Boer losses were 31 men killed, 29 wounded, 222 made prisoners and 53 surrendered.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL KIMBERLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Long has received a telegram announcing that Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired, died at New Newton, Mass., this morning, of heart disease.

## TO CAPITALISTS.

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## DEFAULTER CUTS HIS THROAT.

Could Not Stand Disgrace and Took His Life.

SEATTLE, W., Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Times via Dawson, January 27th, via Ashcroft, January 28th, says:

Thomas Middleton, chief accountant for the Yukon Territory, has committed suicide rather than suffer the disgrace of arrest for embezzlement. He was a native of Leeds, England. He had been missing for several days, during which a thorough examination was made of his books, and a shortage approximating \$10,000 was discovered.

A warrant was immediately issued for the Yukon's arrest, and he was arrested in an out house and taken to the government offices.

When confronted with proof of his defaultation he attempted no excuse and was cool and collected. When the interview was terminated he excused himself a moment to step into the toilet. A second later the officer heard the fall of a body, followed by groaning. Middleton had cut his throat from ear to ear. Before medical aid could be summoned he had expired.

Middleton was one of the most popular government officials here, but had been leading a life for which he found his salary insufficient.

John Durand was killed in the shaft of the Thirty-five below mine on Hunter Creek. The bucket was going up and displaced a large stone, which fell to the bottom of the shaft where Durand was working. He was instantly killed.

The opposing stage lines to White Horse and White Pass are having a heavy rate war. The fare was originally \$125, but the companies commenced cutting rates and now the White Horse route has it shaved to \$50 to meet the White Pass cut.

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(Signed) Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co. When the manufacturers say these vaults are the best and most modern, there remains little left to ask for, but even that is provided for in the way of superior conveniences.

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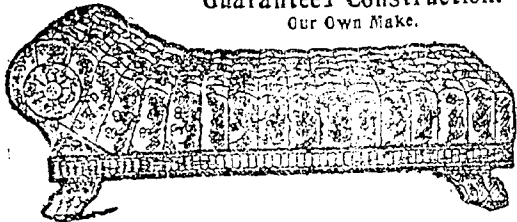


SAN FRANCISCO.

Take Mission-street car direct. Take YELLOW Kearny-street car direct. Take Fillmore-street car direct. Take Valencia-street car (BLUE MARKET-STREET CAR) direct to Sixteenth street and walk down one block. Take Howard street car direct to Sixteenth street and walk up one block. Be careful not to take any Market-street car but the "BLUE" Valencia-street car.

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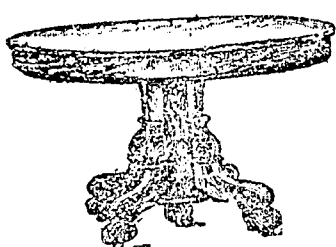


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The frame of solid oak, with claw feet. The whole structure is something out of the ordinary and decidedly a bargain at this figure.

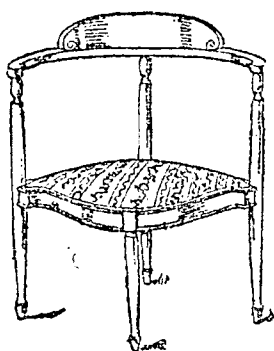
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A round-top pillar extension table that you can't help liking (especially at this remarkably low price) when you see it.

The oak is beautiful selected grain, carefully finished in golden oak. This gives you some idea of what we can do in all grades when it comes to quality and price.



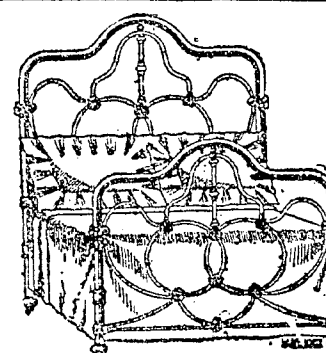
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Parlor Tables.

Sale Price.	Reg. Price.
\$1.00	\$1.45
1.50	2.10
2.50	3.25
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7.50	9.75
9.25	13.50

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\$9.75	\$12.50
11.25	15.75
15.25	19.75
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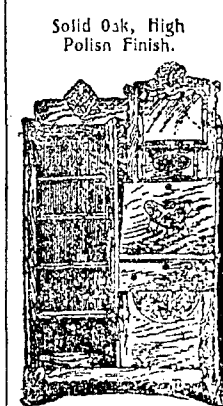
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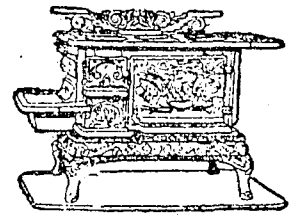
Sanford's Brussels Carpets, per yd. 70c, 60c  
All-wool Ingrains, per yard ..... **65c**  
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Wilton Velvet Carpets, per yd., \$1.50, \$1.25  
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For this serviceable dresser, golden oak finish, thoroughly well made, large bevel plate mirror, brass trimmings, good lock, in a dresser that is practical and serviceable, worth double our special price.

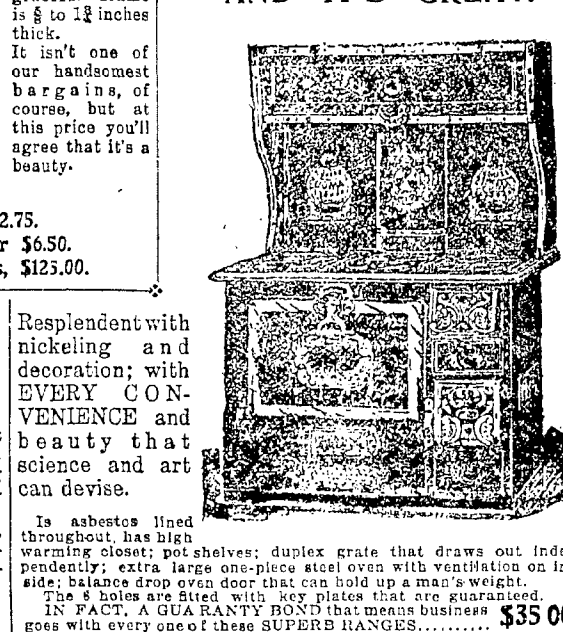
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## ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening there was considerable routine business transacted, among the various matters being a resolution of intention to sewer Adelino street, from the boundary line of the city to Tenth street, the city appropriating \$4,000 for its portion of the work. The matter was not acted upon, President Schaffer referring it to the Street Committee.

**LIQUOR LICENSES.**  
The following were granted permission to obtain liquor licenses: Morris & Jones, 1402 1/2 Seventh street; F. Sculte, 473 Tenth street; John Slavich, 1071 Broadway; Zunino & G. Armadino, 702 Broadway; Morehead & Enats, 1029 Broadway; J. J. Carroll, 461 Tenth street; Frame & Rubel, 411 Eighth street; Alder & Helfrich, 4399 Piedmont avenue; Goldberg, Bowen & Company, 537 Thirteenth street.

The application of E. Akasak for permission to sell liquor at 716 Broadway, was, by unanimous vote, indefinitely postponed.

M. Carroll was granted permission to remove a barn from Twentieth and West streets to the south side of Fourth street, between Clay and Jefferson streets. He stated that he had tried to get signatures from adjoining property owners, but that one was in an insane asylum and the others were absentees.

**ORDINANCES.**

Action was taken on the following ordinances:  
Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for dredging slip and approaches at the West street wharf. Finally passed.

Changing grade on Fallon street from Ninth to Twelfth streets. Finally passed.

Directing City Assessor to procure a copy of the city assessment roll from the County Assessor. Finally passed.

Establishing curb grades on Bay place. Finally passed.

Amending the ordinance to prevent the construction of sidewalks. Indefinitely postponed.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Resolutions were acted upon as follows:

Rescinding resolutions of intention to sidewalk Fourth street from Madison street to Twelfth street.

Ordering street work on Telegraph avenue from Fifteenth to Sherman streets. Adopted.

Adopting specifications for paving East Twelfth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenues. Adopted.

Rescinding resolution giving fifteen days' notice to sidewalk Fourth street from East Eighth street to Twelfth avenue. Adopted.

Of intention to pave East Twelfth street from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenues. Street Committee. Adopted.

Adopting plans for sidewalk Twelfth avenue from East Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth streets. Adopted.

Granting permission to sewer Moss avenue from Ruby street to Gold street. Adopted.

Directing that an electric light be erected at Fifty-fourth street and San Pablo avenue. Adopted.

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Granting permission to E. Cavanaugh to construct by private contract a sewer in Moss avenue, from Ruby to Gold streets. Adopted.

Of intention to sewer Eighth street from Filbert to a point thirty-five feet east of Linden street. Adopted.

Giving fifteen days' notice to sidewalk Twelfth avenue from East Twelfth street to Twenty-eighth streets. Adopted.

Awarding the contract for sewerage East Twelfth street, from Filbert to a point thirty-five feet west to Sixteenth avenue to W. Healy. Adopted.

Ordering paid the following claims: Miles Doody, \$26.50; Hutchinson-Randome Company, \$87.62; Pioneer Paying Company, \$16.64; Hillhouse & Reardon, \$11.07. Adopted.

Appropriating \$375 for an arithmeticometer for the City Treasurer's office. Laid over till the next meeting in March.

Directing the City Treasurer to employ two license collectors for two months. Adopted.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

From Board of Public Works to pay the claim of W. E. Gibson for \$27.50; E. Gasard for \$10. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

From G. H. Nutting to sewer Eighth street from Filbert to Linden streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

## SIDEWALK ORDINANCE IS POSTPONED.

The petition of H. C. Capwell and others to amend the ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks was indefinitely postponed by the City Council last evening by the following vote, which was taken without discussion:

Ayes—Coville, Dornin, Wallace—3.  
Absent—Courtney, Boyer—2.

The amendment proposed was as follows:

"It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to put out for exhibition or to maintain or allow any goods, wares or merchandise on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, between the outer edge of the sidewalk and a line eighteen inches from and in front of the building in which said business is carried on. And any person who violates this ordinance shall be placed or allowed to remain on the sidewalk between the gutter and the outer edge of sidewalk and a line eighteen inches from the front of the store or building in front of which said goods are placed; provided, however, that any person, who, in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, may permit the same to remain on the sidewalk for the period of two hours, between the gutter and a line drawn parallel therewith, four feet from the gutter, in front of his store or building; and further provided, that nothing in this ordinance contained shall apply to the temporary exhibition of merchandise placed and removed each day, upon any other streets other than Broadway and Washington streets from Seventh to Fourteenth streets, and Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets between Broadway and Washington streets, in front of any licensed place of business where the sidewalk is kept continuously clean and free from all obstructions for a space in the center at least eight feet wide and running the entire length of such sidewalk."

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## COUNCIL WILL CONTEST SUITS.

CITY ATTORNEY ORDERED TO MAKE VIGOROUS DEFENSE IN TAX SUITS.

City Attorney Johnson was directed by the City Council last evening to appear for City Treasurer Taylor in the tax suits brought to test the action of the Council in raising assessments of property on the principal thoroughfares of the city. When the resolution directing the City Attorney to appear in the cases was read, Cuviller said:

"I shall vote 'no' on this resolution and I desire to explain my vote. I was opposed to that increase of assessment and I fought it. It would therefore be inconsistent for me to vote to try to sustain the position taken by the City Council. I am not in favor of this business and I hope the city will get the worst of it."

"I was opposed to the raise of assessments, too," said Dornin. "But I think the right of the Council to make these arbitrary increases in assessments should be tested. For that reason I shall vote for the resolution."

"I feel as Mr. Dornin does," said Fitzgerald.

"And I," said Wallace.

"On the contrary," said President Schaffer, "I shall vote aye, because I hope the city will win."

A vote was then taken and the resolution was adopted on suspension of the rules, as follows:

Ayes—Bishop, Bon, Boyer, Courtney, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson, President Schaffer—10.  
Nays—Cuviller—1.

The resolution which was adopted was prepared by the City Attorney and was accompanied by the following communication:

"Sixteen actions have recently been brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in which various corporations and persons are plaintiffs and the City of Oakland and Felton Taylor, in his official capacity as Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of said city, and each of them have no estate interest, right or lien in, to or upon said real property or any part thereof; that said defendants and each thereof be perpetually enjoined from asserting any claim thereto adverse to plaintiff or to plaintiff's title thereto, and perpetually enjoined from collecting or attempting to collect said tax on any part thereof, referred to in the complaint, and from marking said tax on any part thereof delinquent and from marking said property on said purported assessment roll as made by the delinquent assessment roll sold to the city. That during the pendency of this action, defendants, and each thereof, be enjoined and restrained from doing the acts and things against which the said perpetual injunction is sought, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as is meet in the premises."

"These actions have been brought for the purpose, among other things, of testing the validity of the action of the Board of Equalization of the City of Oakland in increasing the valuation of the assessed roll as made by the City Assessor, on certain real property fronting on Washington, Clay, Fourteenth and other adjoining streets in the City of Oakland. It is the purpose of your Honorable Body to have the City Attorney appear for the defendants in each of these suits and to contest the claims of the respective plaintiffs therein. I request the passage and adoption, under suspension of the rules, of the accompanying resolution authorizing and instructing the City Attorney to make such appearance and contest. Respectfully submitted,

"JAMES A. JOHNSON,"  
"City Attorney."

The suits were brought by the following: Benjamin J. Wheeler, Oakland Masonic Temple Association; H. M. Sanborn, James Preshe, E. E. Preshe, Mary Matthews, Henrietta Levy, Grove Investment Company, James de Fremont, George C. Carder, E. R. Tatt, Julius Abrahamson and Hugo Abrahamson, Henry Solomon and Frederick Kahn, Charles Camden, John Fern, Sarah Fern, George Uhl and James T. Moran.

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## TELLS ABOUT THE CHANGE IN GRADE.

City Engineer Turner made the following report to the City Council last evening, and the matter was referred to the Street Committee:

"Oakland, January 27, 1902.

"To the Honorable the City Council of Oakland—Gentlemen: Your resolutions, No. 27,206 and 27,207, request an expression of opinion from this office on proposed change in grade on Seventh avenue from East Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets and East Twenty-fourth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues."

"The changes are in the direction of raising the elevation of the official grade on a hill and therefore will make a steeper street. On the other hand, to grade to the present official grade will increase the cost to the property owners and will practically destroy about 300 feet of wall. As the streets will never be traveled any considerable extent as thoroughfares probably, it seems to me not unreasonable to grant the petitioner's request."

"The names signed to the petitions represent a majority of the frontage affected by the proposed change. Very respectfully, F. C. TURNER, City Engineer."

"The change of grade on the thoroughfares in question was petitioned for by F. M. Smith."

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Senator Perkins has scored quite a triumph in getting his bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new custom house in San Francisco favorably reported in the Senate. San Francisco is badly in need of a custom house, the present one being too small and wholly unsuitable, but it is very difficult to get an appropriation large enough to erect the proper kind of a structure. San Francisco is among the three or four leading ports of the United States, and does an enormous import business, being second only to New York in this respect. Senator Perkins' efforts are

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The following letters have been received by the State Board of Trade:

"I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst., with resolutions of the Board, protesting against the abolition of the present tariff on Cuban sugar and tobacco. I would state that I am in hearty accord with the Board of Trade and shall oppose any effort to diminish the protection afforded by the tariff to California beet sugar, citrus

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## MANAGER ADAMS TELLS OF THE WATER RATES

Answers Questions of the Councilmen and Explains What the Contra Costa Company Has Expended on Water Plant.

General Manager Adams of the Contra Costa Water Company appeared before the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee last night in obedience to a suggestion made by Cuvellier, who desired to hear what he had to say with respect to water rates.

Mr. Adams called attention to the annual statement filed by the company, also the additional information filed in response to a special resolution adopted by the Council. He further cited the statement he had presented at a previous meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, and said these made up the case of the Water Company, unless some of the members desired to ask him some questions. He added that he wished the Council would act on the matter as soon as possible because there were five municipal corporations which had to fix rates for the ensuing year.

"Do you consider the proper valuation for fixing rates the basis adopted last year with the amount expended for improvements added?" asked Cuvellier.

"I should not like to commit myself to that proposition," answered Adams. "The decision of the court fixed the valuation at seven millions, but that was not the basis for last year's rates."

"That is just the reason Judge Hart declared the rates fixed by the previous Council to be invalid," interrupted Cuvellier. He quoted from the testimony of the chairman of the Five and Water Committee certain statements and added as follows: "I think I remember what that at court et cetera was, for I was the chairman of the Committee. The report stated that the Committee adopted the valuation fixed by a previous Council and added to it the value of the improvements as shown by the sworn statements of the Company." Cuvellier then went into a long discourse in which he argued that the value of the plant was fluctuating, and that it had decreased since the rendering of Judge Hart's decision because of the digging of wells.

"I don't know that it is my place to answer your argument," said Adams after he had listened for awhile. "The valuation is a matter of fact, and it is not to be determined by the Council. If I understand Judge Hart correctly he did not decide that seven millions was the permanent value of the property, but that it was the value at the time he rendered his decision."

"Let me present my idea, and perhaps Mr. Adams can answer both of us at once," said Wixson. "According to my reading, Judge Hart decided that the Company was entitled to a revenue of seven million dollars. Now if ninety-five per cent. of the consumers were to dig wells, would we be required to fix the rates high enough to afford the revenue of seven million dollars?"

"No," said Cuvellier. "Judge Hart says the value is fluctuating and subject to redemption." "I hardly agree with Mr. Wixson's proposition," said Adams. "It would affect the value of the plant, and my analysis of the value of the plant briefly stated was that it was what the plant cost plus the appreciation caused by increase in land values and consumers."

"Do you base value on the amount of revenue?" asked Dornin. "No," replied Adams. "The Supreme Court has decided that revenue does not fix value. It has also decided that cost of duplication is not the value for rate fixing purposes. It is an open question. If you fix the valuation on the revenue and then make the revenue basis of valuation you go around in a circle. You begin with an assumption and make the revenue and valuation small or large, and there it always remains." Dornin quoted from the Government reports showing the per capita cost of water works in cities of the class of Oakland and wanted to know why the per capita cost was higher in Oakland.

Adams replied that conditions here were different, that the cost of developing a water supply was greater in San Francisco and Oakland than any other city.

"How much did the Contra Costa plant cost in actual outlay?" asked Dornin.

"Very nearly \$7,000,000, something over six and a half million," replied Adams.

"What did the Oakland plant cost?" pursued Dornin.

"I believe the Contra Costa paid \$3,000,000 for it," answered Adams.

Dornin—"How much did it cost the Oakland Water Company?"

### A GOOD CHANGE.

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration, a lady in Hickman Mills, Mo., has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

She says, "For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me."

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food in addition to my Postum Food. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts." "Husband is 72 years old and was troubled for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never had coffee since."

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it because they have had such good results from it."

Adams—I don't know.

Dornin—What was it worth?

Adams—I think I showed that it was worth about what the Contra Costa plant cost.

Cuvellier—It was paid for in stock and bonds, half of each, was it not?

Adams—I believe so.

Cuvellier—What are the bonds worth?

Adams—I only know from the market reports. They are above par, I think.

Cuvellier—What is the stock worth? Adams—The market quotations for Saturday show that \$74 was bid and \$75.50 asked.

Dornin—Didn't the Contra Costa pay an excessive price because it had to take the plant?

Adams—I don't know that the price was excessive, but it was generally known that it was necessary for the Contra Costa to get the Oakland plant.

Cuvellier—What is the deal about fixing any price they pleased?

Adams—I presume you gentlemen know as I do the circumstances, and that the Contra Costa Company badly needed the water.

Dornin—And was compelled to pay almost any price for the Oakland plant.

Adams—They needed it very bad, but that does not imply that more was paid for the property than it was worth.

And so it went on till 11 o'clock. The water plants of Seattle, Tacoma and Los Angeles were dissected, valued and dismissed. Adams described each in detail, and drew comparisons between them and the Contra Costa plant.

The principal that should govern fixing rates was also gone over. Adams said the municipality was bound in equity to guarantee a revenue on the investment, because it fixed the rates and would not allow the company to take advantage of circumstances as other business enterprises do. When the company could collect high rates the city stepped in and said you shall charge so much and no more. If the company was cut off from getting more revenue it should be protected from falling off.

Wixson sharply took issue with Adams on the question of appreciation. He said that if the company were allowed for appreciation it should also be charged for depreciation.

Adams figured up the average cost estimates of the city's engineers in the water suit, and then deducted their average estimate of the depreciation and asked Adams if that was not a reasonable estimate of value.

"I think I answered that at the time," said Adams. "If you will look over you will see that none of those gentlemen gave any estimate of the value of the plant for rate fixing purposes. They simply figured up estimates of the cost of reproduction less the estimated amount of depreciation. The courts have decided again and again that this method does not determine value nor does it fix cost. This counsel for the city was very careful not to ask his engineers' opinion of the value for rate fixing purposes. When they came before the Council they acknowledged it. Mr. Alhardt told you that he never gave any estimate of the value of the plant."

Dornin quoted from the City Engineer's report which said that the hearing went over till Thursday evening.

### NEW CUSTOM HOUSE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator Fairbanks of the Committee on Public Buildings will favorably report Perkins' bill for the new custom house at San Francisco. Some minor changes will be recommended by the committee, one of them made at the suggestion of the Treasury Department, providing for the settlement of liquidated claims and fixing of penalties for the failure of the contractors to complete the work on time. As the Custom House will probably have to occupy rented quarters at a high rate during the construction of the building, this is an important matter. The Secretary of the Treasury desires to have the decision of choosing another site. It found desirable, and it is probable this authority will be given in the bill.

### DEATHS REPORTED.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson, wife of Christ Anderson, died at her home at Piedmont Heights yesterday. She was a native of Germany, aged 44 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters. The funeral will be held at the home of Henry Evers.

Mrs. Elphal C. Haskins, a native of Massachusetts, aged 44 years, died yesterday at her home, 55 Twenty-fourth street.

Louisa Steckmeyer, the 84-year-old daughter of Gottlieb and Elise Steckmeyer, died Sunday at the home of her parents.

### JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

Saturday Justice Quinn rendered judgment for the defendant in the action of A. W. Smith vs. O. E. Hunt. Smith brought suit against Hunt, secured \$30 which he alleged was due him for architect's plans which he had drawn for the defendant. The latter claimed that he had not used the plans and consequently did not have to pay for them.



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## ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

The estate of the late Jeanne Lombard, consisting of realty in San Francisco and \$1,061.28 in cash has been ordered distributed to the two daughters of the deceased, Adolphe Mitchell and Camille Semeria.

## WILL GET HIS MONEY.

In the suit of George Robinson vs. J. Griffin et al, to secure \$23 for labor, Justice Quinn rendered judgment for the plaintiff.

## PRETTY CALENDAR ISSUED.

A remarkably pretty calendar, containing six beautiful color drawings, typical of the seasons, by Frances Brundage, has been issued by manufacturers of Rainier beer, of which Kirchner & Munte are the local agents. The calendar is printed on heavy paper and the coloring is of an unusually high order.

## SUED ON A NOTE.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors in used amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Osmond Bros., corner Seventh and Broadway, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

## SEASON OF PROSPERITY.

MERCHANTS ARE TALKING ABOUT A LARGE STREET FAIR FOR OAKLAND.

A movement is on foot among the business men of this city to hold a great street fair of one week's length in Oakland during the early part of May.

The project seems to find favor on every hand, and if the idea should be adopted, a meeting of the merchants will be called and committees appointed to go ahead and solicit funds to carry on the work of preparation.

It is proposed by the promoters of the project to make the fair a celebration of the prosperity enjoyed by the city during the past year and also use it as a means of advertising Oakland's splendid advantages to the home-seeker.

It is confidently expected that thousands of people from San Francisco and interior points would visit Oakland during the festivities, and on this account

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 Veal Chops ..... 12c  
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large contributions would without doubt be forthcoming from the transportation companies.

It is proposed to illuminate and decorate the city as has never been seen before, and also to build several high arches along Broadway.

The central point of the celebration booths is to be at Fourteenth and Broadway, and from that place booths are to be erected on the sidewalks and streets in the four directions.

Oakland has never had a carnival of any sort, and the proposed street fair would be the means of advertising the city and attracting the attention of the people of the whole Pacific Coast to the fact that this city is enjoying a season of unexampled prosperity.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLANS LARGE IMPROVEMENTS.

OODEN; Utah, Jan. 28.—Railroad contractors in this section have received notice from the Southern Pacific Company that proposals will be received until February 10th for grading and masonry on the construction of the Ogden and Lucin Railway from a point on the Central Pacific Railway near and westerly from Ogden station, Utah, to a point near the eastern shore of Great Salt Lake, near Little Mountain, a distance of fourteen and forty-six hundredths miles.

The building of the cut-off will be a huge undertaking and will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000. If the route already set forth is taken there will be over fourteen miles to negotiate where the water is thirty feet in depth. This will mean the building of solid masonry piers to support the girders of the bridge at stated intervals. Owing to the nature of the water it will be impossible to use steel unless it is imbedded in concrete. The new line will do away with all the pusher engines that have for years been employed on that section of the Central Pacific.

### SUES FOR GOODS.

J. J. Dolan has commenced an action in Justice Dunn's court against Warren Cheney, Mrs. A. H. Sully, Mr. Sully, G. D. Rhorer and Mrs. Rhorer to secure \$20.00, the amount of merchandise purchased by the defendants from Gladding Jean Company and assigned to the plaintiff.

### SAYS HE LOANED MONEY.

Thomas Donnellan has filed a suit against Reese Donnellan to secure \$50.75 which the plaintiff loaned the defendant. The action was filed in Justice Quinn's court.











